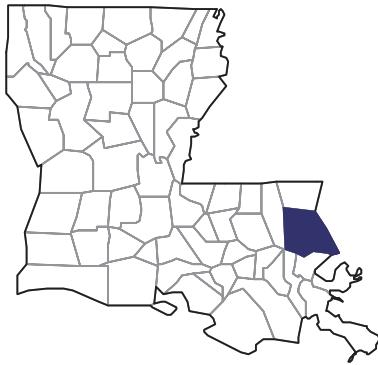


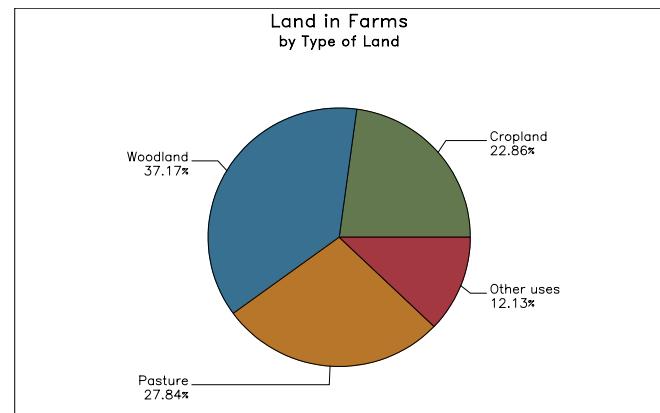
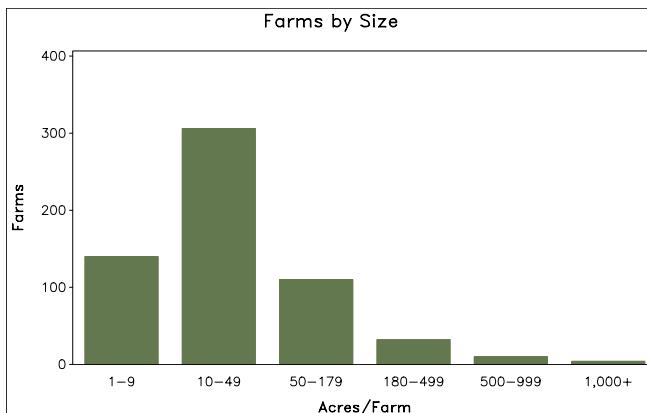
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## Parish Profile

### St. Tammany, Louisiana



|  | 2007         | 2002         | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                   | 602          | 603          | - 0      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                     | 45,506 acres | 51,308 acres | - 11     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>              | 76 acres     | 85 acres     | - 11     |
| <b>Market Value of Production</b>        | \$11,892,000 | \$12,511,000 | - 5      |
| Crop Sales \$7,021,000 (59 percent)      |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales \$4,871,000 (41 percent) |              |              |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                  | \$19,754     | \$20,748     | - 5      |
| <b>Government Payments</b>               | \$278,000    | \$153,000    | + 81     |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                  | \$8,431      | \$3,834      | + 120    |



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#### Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 11,892   | 47         | 64                    | 2,528     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 7,021    | 37         | 63                    | 2,066     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 4,871    | 38         | 64                    | 2,455     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | (-)      | (-)        | 55                    | (-)       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | (-)      | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (-)      | (-)        | 26                    | (-)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 136      | 31         | 61                    | 1,685     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 340      | 15         | 61                    | 854       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 6,206    | 5          | 55                    | 404       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | 140      | 7          | 35                    | 321       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 199      | 49         | 63                    | 2,681     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 47       | 23         | 60                    | 1,697     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 2,188    | 33         | 63                    | 2,247     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | (D)      | (D)        | 34                    | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 32       | 8          | 58                    | 1,763     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 30       | 10         | 57                    | 2,037     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 2,443    | 1          | 61                    | 60        | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 52                    | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | (D)        | 53                    | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 8,612    | 35         | 63                    | 2,117     | 3,060                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 3,144    | 3          | 63                    | 238       | 3,066                 |
| Layers  | 1,912    | 13         | 61                    | 1,136     | 3,024                 |
| Quail   | 372      | 10         | 25                    | 592       | 1,386                 |
| Goats, All  | 372      | 21         | 59                    | 1,764     | 3,023                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 4,873    | 35         | 62                    | 2,315     | 3,060                 |
| Nursery stock   | 171      | 4          | 45                    | 461       | 2,130                 |
| Cut Christmas trees   | 114      | 2          | 30                    | 454       | 1,756                 |
| Pecans, all   | 69       | 31         | 59                    | 506       | 1,315                 |
| Short-rotation woody crops  | 44       | 38         | 42                    | 564       | 1,134                 |

#### Other Parish Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 228      | Farming   | 257      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 73       | Other   | 345      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 86       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 76       | Male  | 486      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 43       | Female  | 116      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 24       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 59.1     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 37       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 3        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 1        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 12       | Asian   | (-)      |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 13       | Black or African American   | 11       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 4        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 1        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 3        | White   | 899      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 14,643   | More than one race  | 8        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 24,324   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 24       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -911     |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | -1,513   |   |          |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.